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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed April 4, 2004, the Office Communication mailed September 15, 2004 and the Office Communication mailed January 4, 2005. The Amendments to claims 2, 8 and 14 from the Preliminary Amendment filed February 2, 2001 that were inadvertently omitted were included in the Response to Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. The clause in claim 8 including "identifying isolated cycles" that was inadvertently omitted from claim 8 in the last Response to Office Action mailed September 27, 2004, and is the subject of the Office Communication mailed January 4, 2005, has been included in independent claim 8 below. Please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper, and the Remarks begin on page 6.